

Virginia Western Community College

ADJ 229

Law Enforcement and Community

Prerequisites

None

Course Description

Considers current efforts by law enforcement personnel to achieve an effective working relationship with the community. Surveys and analyzes various interactive approaches of law enforcement agencies and the citizenry they serve.

Semester Credits: 3

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab/Clinical/Internship Hours: 0

Required Materials

1. Textbook
2. Internet access
3. Blackboard

Textbook:

Community Policing, Partnerships for Problem Solving, 8th edition Author: Miller
ISBN# 978-1-337-50006-7

Other Required Materials:

None

Course Outcomes

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Provide an overview of policing efforts around the country
- Understand various policing approaches
- Compare Community Policing and Traditional Policing Approaches
- Learn problem solving and creative approaches in the community
- Form partnerships and crime prevention programs
- Understand the police role and issues they face daily
- Articulate various communication techniques

Topical Description

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| 1 | Evolution of Community Policing |
| 2 | Problem solving within the community |
| 3 | Communicating with a diverse population |
| 4 | Building partnerships |
| 5 | Working with the media |
| 6 | Crime prevention |
| 7 | Safe neighborhoods |
| 8 | Drug interdiction |
| 9 | Working with delinquent youths |
| 10 | Identification of gangs |
| 11 | Counter-terrorism efforts |

Notes to Instructors